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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0050
Tatsuhiko TANIMURA	Examiner: D. R. Collins
Application No.: 10/697,248	Art Unit: 3711
Filed: October 31, 2003	Confirmation No.: 9040
For: GAMING MACHINE	

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2006, please reconsider above-identified application for the reasons set forth below.

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application. There are no amendments to the claims.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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